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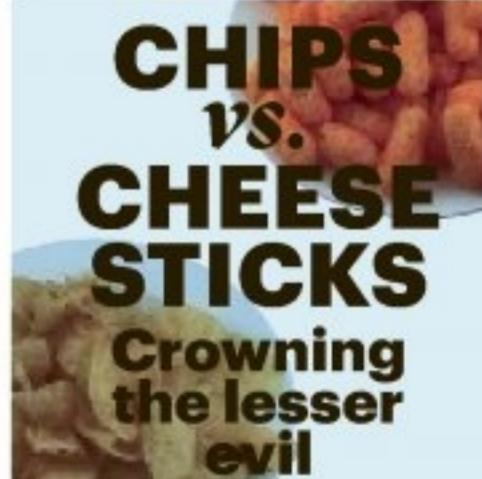
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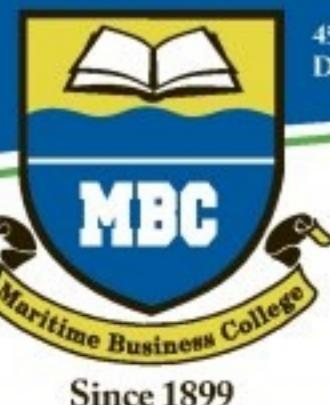
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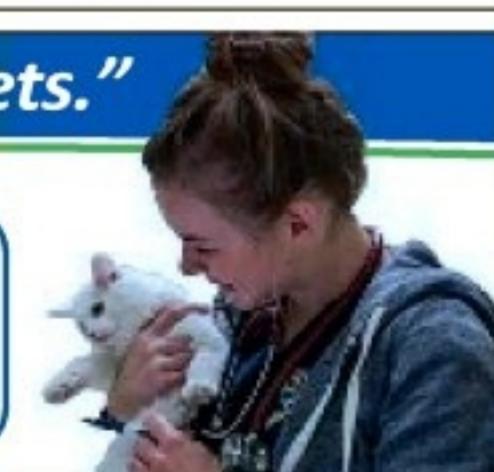
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Judge removes Garnier's father from courtroom

HEARING

Defendant is accused of killing off-duty police officer



Grace Gormley
For Metro | Halifax

The father of the Halifax man accused of killing off-duty Truro police officer Catherine Campbell in 2015 was kicked out of the courtroom at a bail revocation hearing in Nova Scotia Supreme Court on Tuesday.

Christopher Calvin Garnier, 29, appeared in court to face three counts of breaching his bail conditions.

Garnier was granted bail in December and put under 24-hour house arrest with several strict conditions. One of these conditions was that he present himself at the door of his residence when police call.

Police say Garnier failed to do so after they made numerous unsuccessful attempts to contact

HEARING

The bail revocation hearing is set to continue Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. More witnesses will be testifying.



1 Christopher Calvin Garnier, charged with second-degree murder in the death of Const. Catherine Campbell, an off-duty police officer, arrives at provincial court in Halifax in September 2015.
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2 Catherine Campbell
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him on Feb. 17 and 18 at the two locations he was allowed to reside — one in Bedford and the other in Millville, outside of Sydney. He was re-arrested on Feb. 19, and remains in custody.

Crown attorneys Christine Driscoll and Carla Ball were in court arguing to have Garnier's bail revoked, with Justice Peter Rosinski presiding over the hearing scheduled for two days this week.

"Hey Chris, love you," family members sitting in the gallery called as Garnier entered the courtroom.

He exchanged smiles with them, mouthed a few unintelli-

gible words to his girlfriend and shook hands with lawyer Joel Pink. Campbell's relatives were also present during court.

A publication ban covers all testimony from the hearing to protect Garnier's right to a fair trial.

A Cape Breton Regional police officer testified at the hearing, along with a Halifax Regional police officer.

The court also heard from Garnier's uncle, stepmother and girlfriend.

During a brief break, his father, Vince Garnier was visibly upset and exchanging loud words with Pink outside the

courtroom, who was trying to calm him down.

Vince was also later kicked out of the courtroom by the judge, after a sheriff believed he was attempting to communicate with his wife while she was testifying.

Christopher Garnier is facing a charge of second-degree murder and interfering with a dead body in the death of 36-year-old Campbell.

It's believed the two met at the Alehouse pub in downtown Halifax, where they kissed and left together on Sept. 11.

A confession in an affidavit filed by police alleged that Garnier told investigators he

punched Campbell several times in the face and strangled her, until he "heard her last gasp."

Campbell's body was discovered on Sept. 16 near an overpass that leads to the Macdonald Bridge, after she failed to show up for work.

Campbell had served as a police constable in Truro for six years, after serving 10 years as a volunteer firefighter in her hometown, Stellarton.

Police believed they saw Garnier on surveillance tape leaving an address on McCully Street rolling her body in a green bin down Agricola Street, in his bare feet.

His trial is set for November.

ART PROJECT

Face scans in the third dimension



Haley Ryan
Metro | Halifax

Anyone who's thought they might look good as a statue has their chance to make that a reality this week as part of a travelling national art project.

3DCanada, a collaboration between the Simons retail chain and celebrated novelist and artist Douglas Coupland, stops in Halifax this afternoon at the new Discovery Centre.

Coupland is travelling across the country to scan the faces of Canadians and give each participant their own 3D-printed bust of their face.

The final 3DCanada project will be a sculpture made of thousands of 3D printed faces of Canadians by Coupland, and will go in a future Simons store.

The 3DCanada website says the crowd-sourced art project is a national portrait of Canadians in the country's 150th year that will present a glimpse of what a group portrait can look like in 21st century.

Those interested in participating can attend the free open public scanning event with Douglas Coupland from 3 to 8 p.m. in the Discovery Centre's Innovation Lab on a first come, first served basis. The busts will be about five centimetres tall, and weigh 10 grams.

The Halifax event is the final stop in the project, which began in 2015 and includes from cities like Quebec City, Montreal, Edmonton, Vancouver, Mississauga, Ottawa, Calgary and Yellowknife.

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The Neptune Theatre cast runs through a preview of a song during a media call Tuesday from their production of *Once*. PATRICK FULGENCIO/FOR METRO

‘Unlike anything you’ve seen’

THEATRE

Neptune first regional venue in Canada to produce *Once*

Julianne Steeves
For Metro | Halifax

Even if you’ve seen the movie *Once*, Neptune Theatre’s artistic director says you can expect something different from the theatre’s production of the musical.

Neptune Theatre is the first regional theatre in Canada to produce *Once*, a musical about a Dublin musician (Guy) who meets a Czech woman (Girl), starting this Friday. She takes an interest in his music and encourages him to pursue it, though he is about to give up.

The play features Peter Deiwick as Guy and Amanda LeBlanc as Girl. The musical features a cast of 15 people singing, dancing, acting and playing instruments — often at the same time. Based on the 2007 Irish indie film of the same name, *Once* debuted to Broadway in 2011. The Broadway show has

won eight Tony Awards and a Grammy.

George Pothitos, the musical’s artistic director, said it was a challenge for everyone to sing, dance, act and play instruments at the same time. This cast, many new to Neptune Theatre, have brought a warmth and tenderness to the show that still moves him, he said.

“For 15 people, they really unite well,” said Pothitos. “They have certainly brought their personality to it, they have brought their musicianship to it to create this fantastic piece.”

If people have seen *Once* as a movie, Pothitos said Neptune’s show still has something new to offer.

“I would say to people who have seen the movie, come expecting something different but with the same music and see what happens,” he said.

The musical’s set is a working bar, where audience members can buy a drink during the pre-show as the cast gives an impromptu musical performance. Their instruments include guitars, accordions, violins, and a cello.

“There’s this sort of kitchen party aspect of the show at the beginning. The audience is almost part of the show,” said



Amanda LeBlanc and Peter Deiwick play lead roles in *Once*. PATRICK FULGENCIO/FOR METRO

Laura Caswell, *Once*’s movement coach. “I would say this is unlike anything you’ve ever seen before,” said Caswell. “If you like folk music, you will never have seen folk music with 15 people playing all these instruments. If you like, orchestra, symphony, you will never have seen so many instruments playing this kind of folk music.”

She even thinks it might resonate with people who aren’t so keen on musicals.

“The music is more folk rock than your standard musical theatre, so if someone hates musical theatre, they might actually enjoy the music in this one,” she said.

As movement director, Caswell uses the original chor-

eographer’s as a template and makes it her own. “The biggest challenge was dancing with the instruments,” she said.

The most difficult instrument to dance with was a cello, played by Jon-Alex MacFarlane, who plays the bank manager who helps the couple achieve their musical dreams. Caswell said they created a special harness

+ TICKETS

Official opening night is this Friday and the show runs until May 28. Tickets are available online at neptunetheatre.com, by phone at 902-429-7070 or toll free at 1-800-565-7345, or in person at Neptune’s Box office.

to allow him to stand up and dance with the cello.

MacFarlane has also been part of *Once*’s all-Canadian Toronto cast and the first United States national tour of the show. He said that each cast gives the musical a bit of a different feel.

“That’s the one thing about this show: everyone makes it their own. They’re not the same at all, ever,” said MacFarlane.

Neptune’s cast has given it a Maritime flavour, he believes, because music is such an ingrained part of Maritime culture. “It’s one of those stories that will touch everyone, anyone who’s ever had a passion, had a love, but just always thought it wasn’t possible in their lives — be it love, be it art, anything like that — this show speaks to that,” said MacFarlane.

Dial up the kindness, donate a phone

Organizations like Halifax's Mobile Outreach Street Health get requests for used cellphones and even old flip phones because, for vulnerable clients in a city with few payphones, "It helps keep them safe."

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Instead of tossing or recycling that old cellphone after your latest hardware upgrade, Heather Nicholson hopes you'll consider donating it to someone in need.

Nicholson works with Mobile Outreach Street Health (MOSH), which provides primary health care to people who are homeless, insecurely housed, street-involved or underserved in Halifax.

She said they regularly get requests for people looking for cellphones and always need donated phones of any type, including older flip phones.

Any phone that still has a charger and uses a SIM card is acceptable.

"It is for many a lifeline... Not everybody is housed securely and has landlines, and the cost of a landline is not that affordable," Nicholson said.

"People are mobile. They're on the street, they might be couch surfing, they might be in and out of shelters. They need their phone to go with them. They need to be contacted for medical appointments. They need it for safety."

The lack of payphones in the city also makes it challenging for anyone who doesn't have access to a cellphone. In addition, Nicholson said people can use them to connect with family and friends at free Wi-Fi spots if they can't make calls.

"The cost of a new phone is prohibitive. SIM cards are usually affordable for many, but access to the phones themselves are the barrier," Nicholson said. "Having them (phones) donated helps us



HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Where to donate

MOSH Halifax accepts used, working cellphones at their 2101 Gottingen St. office.

Donated phones and chargers can be dropped through the mail slot.

provide a lifeline to those who come to us looking for one."

On Tuesday afternoon James and his girlfriend Carol sat on a busy downtown street corner collecting change for food. Friendly, chatty and open about their struggles, the couple decided last week that it was not safe for Carol to be without a cellphone after a man kept hassling her.

"If she has any issues or feels threatened or anything she can now reach out and get in touch with somebody so she can feel safer," James said.

The pair were happy to learn organizations like MOSH were collecting used phones.

"I stood out here and made enough to get the phone and enough to put some time on it literally just last week. Phones really are expensive," Carol said.

"I think it's a great idea for people to give out donated phones, especially for people with children and who are on disability and young women. It helps keep them safe."



Spare some change

Carol relies on cellphones to communicate with family members. PATRICK FULGENCIO/FOR METRO

DISCRIMINATION

Technology revives painful past at Home for Colored Children

Gerry Morrison's childhood memories of life in the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children are painful, but he has agreed to re-live them so a ground-breaking virtual-reality project can ensure future generations will never forget.

The 64-year-old is one of three narrators who will take students wearing Oculus Rift headsets on simulated walks through the now-vacant orphanage on the eastern outskirts of Halifax, once the pilot project is prepared for four Grade 11 classrooms by the fall of 2018.

Sent to the residence as an infant in the early 1950s, Morrison said his earliest recollection of the residence was of being in a bathtub with

She had a predetermined hate ... she said, 'You did it.'

Gerry Morrison

four other children when another resident defecated in the basin.

The matron blamed him, and ignored his denials, he said.

"She had a predetermined hate ... she said, 'You did it,' and I said 'No, I didn't.' She jabbed (the fecal matter) into my mouth until I actually swallowed it," he recalled.

It was part of a childhood spent feeling alone and frightened in the home, which was the site of alleged mistreatment and abuse from the 1940s through until the early 1980s.

The home was opened in 1921. Class-action lawsuits launched by the former residents against the home and the provincial government ended in settlements totalling \$34 million, followed by a public apology from the premier.

Morrison said Nova Scotians need to hear his voice and imagine how children struggled with isolation and a sense of neglect in the underfunded home where hundreds of black children spent their childhood. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Dutch court OKs extradition

AMANDA TODD

It is not clear when Aydin Coban will be sent to Canada

The mother of a British Columbia teenager who took her own life after enduring cyberbullying says it's "just surreal" that the Dutch man charged in her daughter's case has been approved for extradition to Canada.

"Today is my birthday and this is the best birthday present ever," Amanda Todd's mother Carol Todd said from her home in Port Coquitlam.

The Dutch Supreme Court has approved the extradition of Aydin Coban.

The RCMP laid charges of extortion, importing or distributing child pornography, possessing child pornography and child luring against the 38-year-old in 2014, two years after Amanda Todd, who was 15, died by suicide.

None of the allegations



Carol Todd, the mother of Amanda Todd GETTY IMAGES



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have been tested in a Canadian court.

It was not immediately clear when Coban would be sent to Canada. His extradition must be approved by the Dutch security and justice minister.

Coban was sentenced to

10 years and eight months in prison last month by a Dutch court in a separate case. The court in the Netherlands convicted him for fraud and blackmail via the Internet for cyberbullying dozens of young girls and gay men.

Judges gave him the maximum possible sentence "because of the devastating consequences his behaviour has on the young lives of the girls."

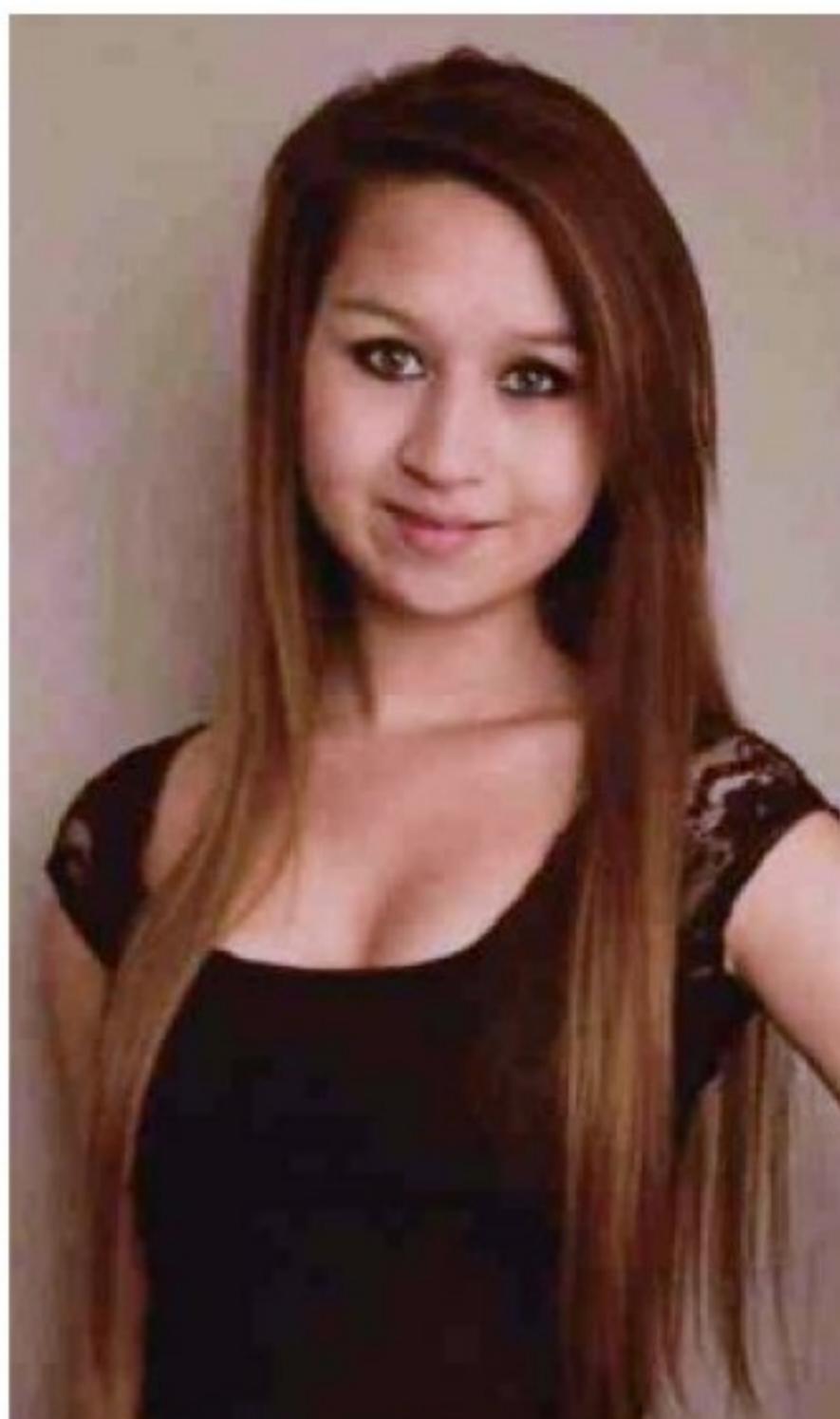
He was accused of abusing 34 girls and five gay men, behaviour the court called "astonishing." In some cases, the abuse lasted years.

He is appealing the court ruling and that process could also take months to complete.

Coban's lawyer did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment.

Under Dutch privacy laws, the man at that trial was only identified as Aydin C. However, an Associated Press story from the Netherlands on Tuesday reported Aydin C. is the same man charged in the Amanda Todd case.

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Amanda Todd took her own life after being cyberbullied.

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OTTAWA

Ban on junk food weighed

Haley Ritchie
Metro | Ottawa

Ottawa Public Health is asking residents to weigh in on options to protect kids from junk food.

It could ultimately mean certain advertisers and certain vendors won't be welcome on city property.

"This is part of a broader strategy to help Ottawa residents live healthier lives," said public health spokesperson Gillian Connolly. "Education alone is not enough."

During Monday OPH meeting, board members and delegates discussed several ideas, including limiting advertising and food sales on city property. Cadbury chocolate's advertising on the Rink of Dreams and slushies at city pools were cited by speakers as potential targets.

Such a policy could also put end to french fries on the beach and rinkside Beavertails outside city hall.

Canada digest

Police arrest 3 in assault

Winnipeg police say a man who met a woman online and went to meet her in person was violently beaten, stabbed and robbed by three people in an attack that was broadcast live on social media.

"We had somebody on social media who saw the video, who actually recognized where the video was being recorded ... and phoned the police," Const. Tammy Skrabek said.

An 18-year-old male, a 17-year-old girl and a 44-year-old woman face a variety of charges including aggravated assault, forcible confinement and extortion.

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Younger sister of Tina Fontaine found safe

Manitoba RCMP say they've located the missing younger sister of Tina Fontaine, an indigenous girl whose body was found in the Red River in 2014. Sarah Fontaine, who is 16, had been missing since last week.

RCMP say she was found "safe and sound" and thanked the public for their assistance.

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CRIME

Canadian charged in U.S. for Iran import scheme

A Canadian man has been charged in the United States with conspiring to send equipment used to test missile systems to Iran.

Court documents show Ghobad Ghasempour, who was born in Iran, was arrested last week in Washington State following a federal investigation that spanned several years.

A charging document filed with the court alleges Ghasempour was the mastermind behind a scheme to help his father's friends in Iran launder money and illegally import goods into the country.

The document, which includes an affidavit from a U.S. Homeland Security special agent, alleges Ghasempour worked with two other men to route restricted items through China and into Iran.

It says the scheme culminated with plans to ship a table used to calibrate military-grade navigation devices, including missile technology, which would contravene American laws.

It's alleged the setup began in 2011 and involved another man in China as well as one

SANCTIONS

American sanctions on Iran were eased last year after the Iranian government agreed to curtail its nuclear program, but the Trump administration imposed new sanctions on the country recently after it held a ballistic missile test.

in Iran. The two other men have not been charged at this point and the document does not say whether any steps to do so are underway.

The special agent alleged in the document that Ghasempour created front companies to shuffle money and products between countries and left their day-to-day operations to the Chinese man.

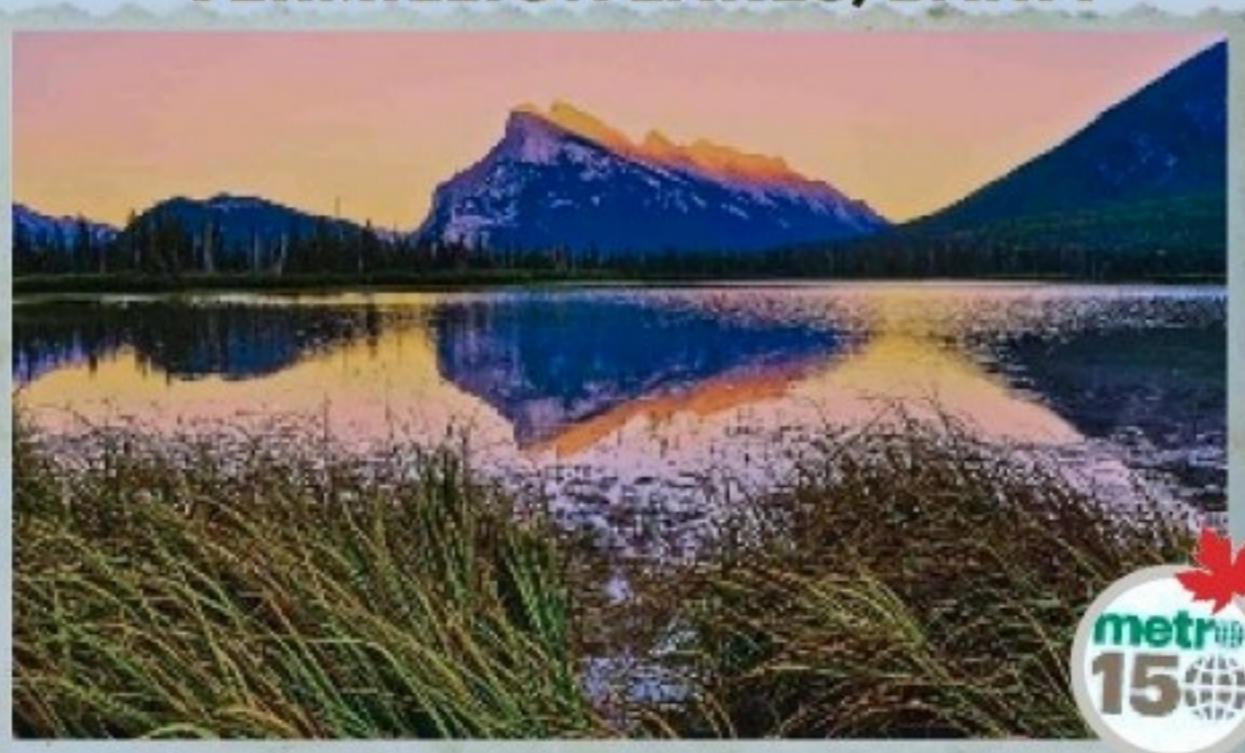
The man in Iran is alleged to have arranged deliveries and money laundering for an Iranian government engineering company and other government agencies, according to the document.

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Chemical attack draws world's condemnation

TERROR

At least 58 dead in opposition-held town in northern Syria

A suspected government chemical attack in an opposition-held town in northern Syria killed dozens of people on Tuesday, leaving residents gasping for breath and convulsing in the streets and overcrowded hospitals. If confirmed, it would be the deadliest chemical attack in four years.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, which operates through a network of activists on the ground, said at least 58 people died, including 11 children, in the early morning attack in the town of Khan Sheikhoun, which witnesses said was carried out by Sukhoi jets operated by the Russian and Syrian governments.

Doctors struggled to cope



and videos from the scene showed volunteer medics using fire hoses to wash the chemicals from victims' bodies. Haunting images of lifeless children piled in heaps reflected the magnitude of the

attack, which was reminiscent of a 2013 chemical assault that left hundreds dead and was the worst in the country's ruinous six-year civil war.

After the 2013 attack, President Bashar Assad's gov-

ernment agreed to destroy its chemical arsenal and join the Chemical Weapons convention.

Tuesday's incident drew swift condemnation from world leaders, including the White House, which called it a "heinous" act that "cannot be ignored by the civilized world." The UN Security Council scheduled an emergency meeting for Wednesday in response to the strike, which came on the eve of a major international donors' conference in Brussels on the future of Syria and the region, to be hosted by the EU's high representative, Federica Mogherini.

The Syrian government "categorically rejected" claims that it was responsible, saying it does not possess chemical weapons, has not used them in the past and will not use them in the future. It laid the blame squarely on the rebels, accusing them of fabricating the attack and trying to frame the Syrian government. The Russian Defence Ministry also denied any involvement.

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RUSSIA

Search widens for bomber accomplices

Investigators searched for possible accomplices of a 22-year-old native of the Central Asian country of Kyrgyzstan identified as the suicide bomber in the St. Petersburg subway, as residents came to grips Tuesday with the first major terrorist attack in Russia's second-largest city since the Soviet collapse.

The bomber, Akbarzhon Dzhaililov, had lived in St. Petersburg for several years. Dzhaililov's social media networks reflected interest in radical Islam and boxing, but those who met him described him as calm and friendly.

Russia's health minister raised the death toll to 14, including the bomber; 50 others are in hospital.

The attack follows a string of bombings of Russian planes, trains and transportation facilities. Many attacks were linked to radical Islamists.

Before Dzhaililov travelled to St. Petersburg where he got Russian citizenship, his ethnic Uzbek family lived in Osh in southern Kyrgyzstan, which saw more than 400 people killed and thousands injured in clashes between ethnic Kyrgyz and minority Uzbeks in 2010. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED STATES

Border-wall contractors face protests, threats

prototypes in San Diego.

Enrique Morones of Border Angels said his group plans to protest. Michael Evangelista-Ysasaga, chief executive of The Penna Group, a general contractor in Fort Worth, Texas, said he has received about a dozen death threats since publicly expressing interest in bidding.

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On Sunday night's emotional episode of *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*, Kim Kardashian revealed that she and husband Kanye West very much want a third baby. But due to health complications, Kim's doctor has advised against a third pregnancy. In order to provide a biological sibling to North and Saint, it looks like surrogacy may be their only option. Can you imagine the criteria to qualify as Kimye's surrogate? You don't have to. Because I did.

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TERMS OF SURROGACY

Commit to social media engagement

Including but not limited to: three Snapchats, five Instagrams, and one tweet a day, which must all contain the hashtag #KimyePinchHitter. Pending twins, social media output will double.

Agree to your likeness being used in Kim's emojis (Kimojis)

Agree to your likeness being used in a to-be-determined mobile game

Kim's game, a "red carpet adventure" in which you "create your own aspiring celebrity and rise to fame and fortune" — the one that has earned her over \$160 million — will be used as a template.

Agree to a Vogue pregnancy photo shoot

Pending Anna Wintour's approval

Have a drug-free and alcohol-free surrogacy

Virgin White Russians (also known as milk) are encouraged.

Have a fragrance-free surrogacy

Unless the scent is one of Kim's, in particular Gold,

Glam or her wedding fragrance: Kim Kardashian Love.

Collaborate on a surrogate fragrance

Working name is It Takes Three™

Appear in future episodes of Keeping Up with the Kardashians

Instagram family dinners

Including the one featuring your placenta (post-delivery) as the main course, as prepared by Chrissy Teigen.

Read books to the baby

Although Kanye is "a proud non-reader of books," the family allows the classics, like Kanye's 2009 *Thank You and You're Welcome* — don't worry, it's only 52 pages — Kim's 2010 *New York Times* bestseller *Kardashian Konfidential* and Chrissy Teigen's cookbook.

Listen to classic music

Like Drake, Frank Ocean, Chance the Rapper, Kanye (in particular, *My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy* and *Yeezus*) and avoid all music performed and written by Taylor Swift.

VICKY MOCHAMA

Dionne quintuplets' childhood home should be preserved by a major museum



In 1934, the Dionne family welcomed the birth of the first known-surviving quintuplets. Eighty-three years later, the home of the Dionne quintuplets is up for sale. It belongs in a national museum.

The city council in North Bay, Ont., where the home sits, is debating selling it to a local fairground that does not plan to maintain the log cabin as a museum, according to the *New York Times*.

Multiples of children have always caught the imagination — think, for example, of *Jon and Kate Plus 8* — but the Dionne quintuplets went worldwide. International media flocked to their hometown of Corbeil, Ont., to spread the story.

Shortly after their birth, the province stepped in: the girls were moved to a nearby hospital and their parents' custody was revoked.

In the first year, the doctor who administered their care meticulously studied his charges. In one report, Dr. Allan Dafoe wrote in the Canadian Medical Association Journal that the history of the quintuplets was "a modern fairy tale with a medical flavour."

"This medical fairy tale, however, differs from the make believe ones, because it is a true story of five babies who were actually born in rags but who have even in their short lives achieved riches."

Those riches were short-lived.

Their childhoods were not just abnormal, but cruel.

In their life, the quintuplets were abused — first, by

the province, which took the five girls from their parents and put them on display three times a week in a human zoo called Quintland for nine years. Then by their parents who, on regaining custody of their five daughters, mistreated and abused them.

On reaching adulthood, they sought out the privacy they'd been denied as children. In 1998, they won a settlement from the Ontario government for \$4 million. For one of the sisters, Yvonne, that wealth, too, was short-lived when her son stole her money and disappeared. She died in 2001.

Now, the two remaining sisters are left to advocate for their legacy. North Bay's chamber of commerce says it cannot afford the home and the council is debating whether to sell it. (A decision was expected Tuesday night, after press time.)

This home — and this story — belongs in a major museum. This year, we commemorate the history of Canada. We must have frank conversations about who we are, starting by remembering who we once were.

This is political, economic, medical and feminist history that deserves pride of place even though it is a mark of shame.

Whether it is the Museum of Human Rights, the Canadian Museum of History, or the Royal Ontario Museum, a major institution should step up to preserve the legacy of five little girls.

It wasn't a fairy tale. It is our history.

THE PERKS

Hair and make-up services

Although if you are capable of contouring, this is a bonus.

Wardrobe courtesy of Kanye's line, Yeezy™ and vintage pieces from the Kardashian Kollection™ (RIP).

Accommodation

Although you must be able to vacate at a moment's notice should Kanye desire to redesign the space.

Instagram retouching

The birth will be live-streamed on www.

kimkardashianwest.com, Snapchat, Instagram Stories and ellen.com, pending Ellen's approval.

Security detail

Fame

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Leftover placenta

If this sounds like you, and you agree to the terms, tweet your application using the hashtag #NotKonfidential.

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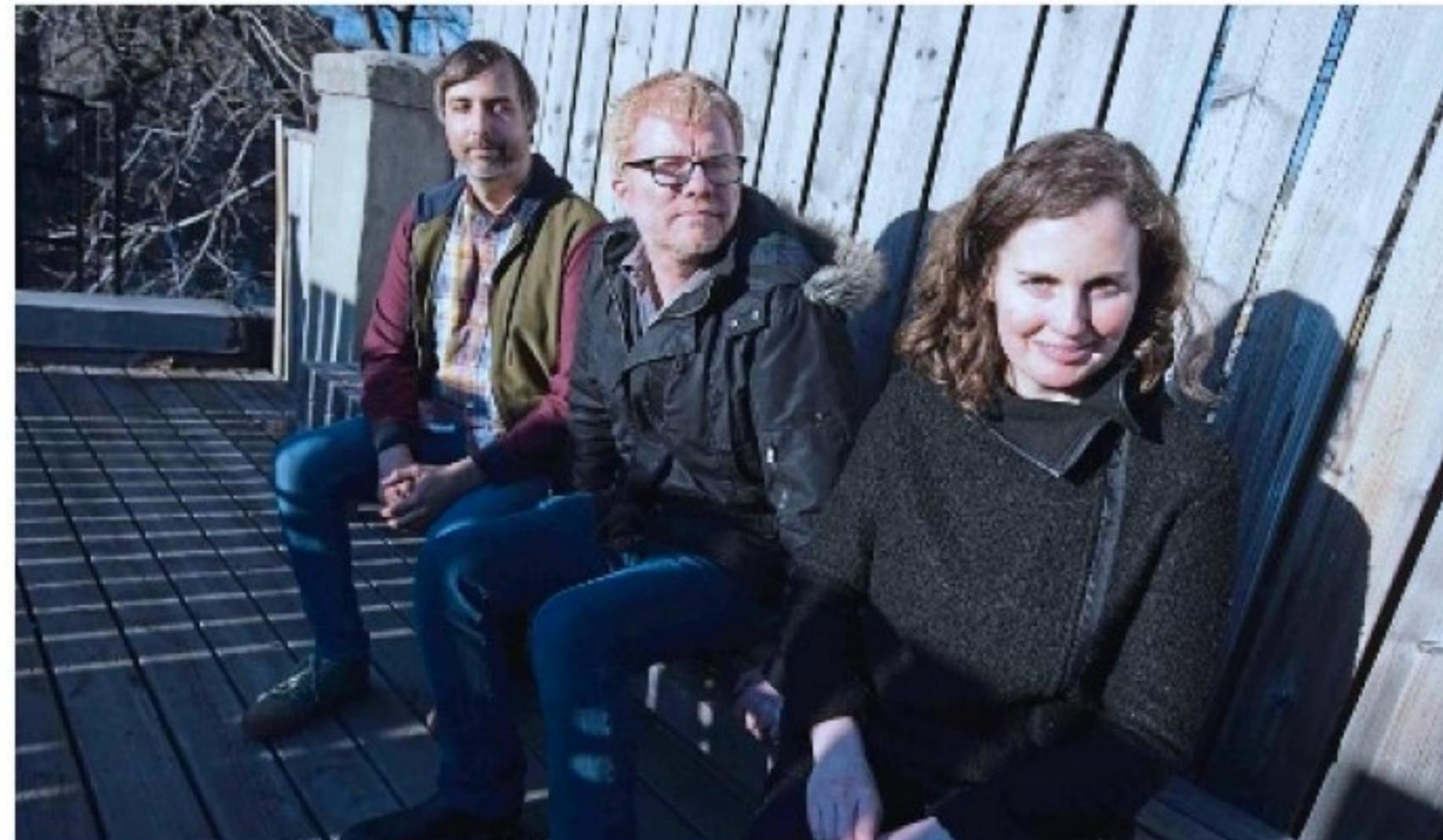
Carl Newman has been mentally preparing for the possibility of his New Pornographers splitting since before we all swooned for *Mass Romantic*.

Sipping a tall can of beer in the Toronto office of his label, Newman recalls the first such scare: it was back in 2000, a month after their debut had come out but before word really spread about the Vancouver power pop group with more hooks than a bait shop. Just as things were taking off, Dan Bejar, the band's other principal songwriter, abruptly announced he was moving to Spain.

"I thought, 'Well, that's that,'" Newman recalled. "I felt like, oh, of course, the moment we've got something, a finished record, Dan goes to Spain. I thought that was the end of it then."

The band survived that, just as they survived the limited availability of warped-country master turned rock powerhouse Neko Case over the ensuing years. Her presence on the road was intermittent, while Bejar didn't tour at all on the band's first two records.

By some stroke of fortune, Bejar seemed to expand his involvement as the years went on, even as his solo *Destroyer* pro-



New Pornographers Joe Seiders, Carl Newman and Kathryn Calder release their seventh album this week. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

ject became increasingly popular. After the release of the New Pornographers' radiantly hued sixth album, 2014's *Brill Bruisers*, Bejar spent more time than ever on the road with the band.

Three years on and the dynamics have all been swung around as the New Pornographers put out their first album, *Whiteout Conditions*, that is entirely without his contributions.

But as Newman explains it, Bejar was just making a *Destroyer* record and the quiet songs he was writing didn't fit with

Newman's propulsive new ones. The New Pornographers are still bending around the will of some challenging schedules. "It's not like he quit the band; maybe he'll be on the next record," Newman said. And perhaps a change like this only resonates to the degree that it does because the New Pornographers have been such a

rock-steady model of rock 'n' roll consistency these past 17 years.

Whiteout Conditions is a subtle evolution from *Brill Bruisers*, a work of fluorescent effervescence that blasted Blaine Thurier and Kathryn Calder's keys into the spotlight for the band's most modern record yet. In making their next, sev-

enth album, Newman says the band kicked around the idea of "rocking differently," with synth tunes shuttling on a rail of furiously strummed acoustic guitars and electrics relegated to punching in as punctuation.

Here, Newman's lyrics are occasionally more direct than they have been. Buoyant first single *High Ticket Attractions* was plainly inspired by anxiety over the U.S. election (Newman lives with his family in Brooklyn).

And the title track, another brightly lit pop stunner, is about

depression.

"It was written during a really lousy time. My sister was very sick. She was in the end stages of cancer," said Newman. "The song was about trying to get out of a place. That's what I've always used music for. For me, that's been a driving force for a long time. The time leading up to *Mass Romantic* was kind of a miserable time in my life. It makes sense that I'd be digging deep."

On a professional level at least, *Brill Bruisers* left the band on a high. It fetched their best reviews since 2005's *Twin Cinema* and established a new peak for the New Pornos on the U.S. chart: No. 13. Was that meaningful? "I think so, but the industry's changed so much — it's your highest-charting record, but it's your smallest-selling record. But it's still absurd to think of our record in America's Top 20."

And yet, Newman betrays some restlessness. He explains that the new record followed threads from *Brill Bruisers*. "Which makes me wonder, now what direction do we go into? I find myself wanting to do something else, but we'll see," he said.

His band, shiny as ever but certainly no longer new, Newman does not seem averse to more change.

"At some point, you don't know where you're supposed to go," Newman said. "You're not the hot new band anymore, but you're also not the hugest band in the world. It's weird to try to figure out how to stay."

"We still have to fight for our place in the world of rock."

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JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Nordic noir finds a really sweet spot

THE SHOW: *Jordskott*, Season 1, Episode 3 (AMC Shudder)

THE MOMENT: The floating man

We're in an ancient forest outside a rural town in Sweden.

Three teenage boys are shooting cans beside a swampy stream. A shot goes awry. A hideous squeal fills the air.

A dead-white, webbed hand reaches out of the stream and pulls in one of the boys. The others struggle to beat back the creature, of whom we see only glimpses. Then, it slips away.

A few scenes later, two girls sit on a wooden walkway over that same stream, dangling their feet. A ripple splits the water behind them.

The white-webbed-man-thing drifts up right beneath them, face down. Its body flips over. Its chest is a bloody hole. Then its eyes open, unnaturally round and black. The girls run.

This flagship series for AMC's new horror-streaming service hits my sweet spot — spooky and smart without being gory. It's Nordic Noir, combining

gripping police procedural with otherworldly mystery, like a *Borgen*-*Stranger Things* mashup.

The plot starts with a ghostly girl (Stina Sundlof) who appears in town, and the determined detective, Eva (Moa Gammel), who believes the girl is Josefina, her daughter who went missing seven years earlier.

There are corporate baddies scheming to wreak environmental havoc, fringe-y citizens who know more than they say about a weird plant virus, and

a creeping sense that nature itself is exacting revenge.

The title is part of the mystery, entwining Josefina's name and the word for "root" or "soil."

The show knows exactly how to parcel out revelations and visuals in jagged pieces, to work our brains and our goosebumps.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.



Jordskott is the flagship series on AMC Shudder. HANDBOUT

RECIPE

Spicing up meatless Mondays

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Ultra-compatible with a wide range of flavours, tofu is a perfect protein vehicle. Dress it up for meatless Monday meals and it has the power to wow everyone around the table.

This recipe spices up bean curd cubes with a generous blend of curry powder, salt and pepper, and sautées them until crisp.

Combined with a sweet and piquant sauce and a mix of sautéed bell peppers, onions and tomatoes, this hearty dish has a toothsome texture for days.

Enjoy it over rice or my personal preference, rice noodles.

Tofu Curry
Makes 4 servings.

Ingredients:

- 1 block (1 lb/450 g) firm tofu, cut into cubes and blotted dry
- 1 tbsp curry powder
- 6 tbsp (90 mL) olive oil
- 8 oz (225 g) white mushrooms, sliced
- 2 red or yellow bell peppers, seeded and diced
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 2 cups (280 g) cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) tomato paste



Tofu is an ultra-compatible protein source. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) maple syrup
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) lemon juice
- 1/2 cup (20 g) chopped fresh cilantro

maining oil. Add the bell peppers and onion and cook until the vegetables begin to brown. Season with salt and pepper.

1. In a bowl, combine the tofu and 2 tsp of the curry powder. Season with salt and pepper.
2. In a large non-stick skillet over medium-high heat, brown the tofu in half the oil. Set aside on a plate. Discard the oil and wipe the skillet clean.
3. In the same skillet, brown the mushrooms in the re-
4. Add the tomatoes and cook for 3 minutes or until softened. Add the tomato paste, maple syrup, lemon juice and the remaining curry powder. Cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly.
5. Return the tofu to the skillet and add the cilantro. Stir to combine and adjust the seasoning. If desired, serve with rice vermicelli.

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Slice of simplicity: silky burrata and salty prosciutto

RECIPE

Creamy Italian cheese can be the star of your homely pizza

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over the finished pizza, where it is gently warmed, preserving its texture and singular flavour.

You can use any store-bought pizza dough for this recipe. However, if you can find the super-convenient type that is rolled up in a tube in the dairy aisle, it will save you some stretching and pulling, which can be a lot of fun but adds precious time to what is a super quick recipe.

Burrata and Prosciutto Pizza

Serves 2.

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon cornmeal
- 9 ounces pizza dough, at room temperature
- Olive oil as needed
- 8 ounces burrata
- 4 slices paper thin slices prosciutto
- 1 tablespoon fresh oregano leaves
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Directions:

1. Place a baking sheet in the oven and preheat the oven to 425 F.

2. Sprinkle the cornmeal on a flat cutting board or a pizza peel if you have one, and stretch and pat the dough into a circle about 8 inches in diameter.

Ready in
25
MINUTES

Let it sit for several minutes, then stretch it a bit further, into a 10-inch circle.

3. Allow it to rest between gentle pulls until it holds its shape and remains about 1/3-inch thick. Brush the top lightly with olive oil.

4. Remove the hot baking sheet from the oven and swiftly slide the pizza dough onto the baking sheet. Bake the dough for about 10 minutes until it is fairly firm and lightly browned, but not cooked through.

5. Remove the pizza from the oven. Tear the burrata into small pieces and distribute them over the dough, leaving a 1/2-inch border.

And here it is paired with another Italian culinary triumph — prosciutto. Prosciutto is a ham made from selected legs of pork, slow cured with sea salt. The end product is sweet and delicious, with a wonderful texture.

Prosciutto aged for 12 months will be less expensive and have a more delicate flavour and softer texture, while more aged prosciuttos will be denser and deeper in taste and saltiness.

This pizza is made without tomato sauce, which allows the flavours of the burrata and the cured ham to shine, punctuated by the herby oregano. The prosciutto isn't cooked, but rather just draped

6. Remove from the oven, then drap the slices of prosciutto over the top of the pizza, allowing the burrata to peek through. Sprinkle the oregano leaves over the top, and season with salt and a nice grind of black pepper to finish. Cut in wedges to serve. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Katie Workman has written two cookbooks focused on easy, family-friendly cooking, *Dinner Solved!* and *The Mom 100 Cookbook*.



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ROSE REISMAN THE SAVVY EATER

THIS WEEK: Party treats

PICK THIS

Dutch Crunch Potato Chips Kettle Cooked Original per 50g (about 27 chips)

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Saturated 1g
Sodium 220mg



SKIP THIS

Humpty Dumpty Cheese Sticks

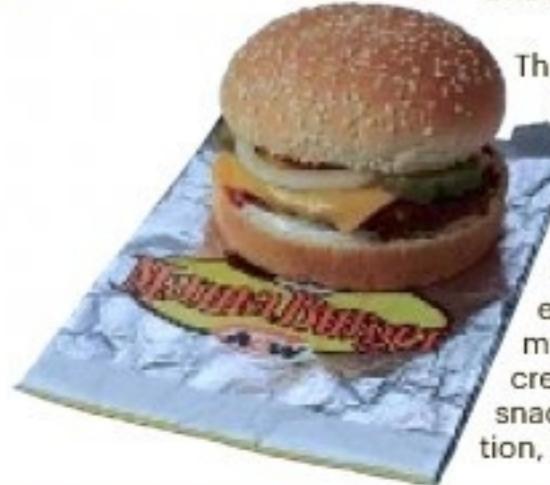
per 50g (42 sticks)
Calories 310
Fat 23g
Saturated Fat 2g
Sodium 450mg



HERE'S WHY

Equivalent in fat to a Mama Burger with Cheese from A&W.

The lesser evil of two high-calorie and high-fat snacks would be the kettle chips, as they have close to half the fat and sodium. These plain kettle-cooked chips are also made with only three natural ingredients: potatoes, oil and salt. Compare that to the cheese sticks, which have over 20 ingredients, excess preservatives added, and are made with more oil and added cheese, increasing the calories and fat. Remember both snacks are still deep fried and offer little nutrition, so enjoy each occasionally and sparingly.



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Restoration company opens expanded Dartmouth office

If you think of Belfor Property Restoration as just the world's largest privately owned disaster recovery and property restoration company, you're not seeing the whole picture. The company also has business units in HVAC cleaning, cabinet and millwork, firestopping and environmental remediation services.

"It's actually hard to sum up everything we do in a few words because we can offer so many services," says Ron Rizzo, general manager with Belfor (Canada) Inc. in Dartmouth. "We have four business units that run independently of each other, yet support each other with services and staffing depending on the job at hand."

To better accommodate all of its business units under one roof, Belfor has just completed a major expansion of its offices in Burnside. "We've expanded from 9,000 square feet to almost 30,000 square feet," says Rizzo. "We took our original restoration services — content services, environ-

WE'RE EXCITED ABOUT THE GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES THAT THE NEW BUILDING WILL BRING...

— Ron Rizzo, Belfor (Canada) Inc.

mental services, HVAC and fire stopping divisions — and expanded their footprint to build in greater efficiencies and capacity. As part of the expansion, we have also added our own cabinet and millwork showroom and workshop within the new footprint."

Because of its longtime renovation expertise, the company was able to complete all of its own renovations including the demolition and construction of custom office equipment and cabinets. "The place has become a showcase for our work and we are excited to invite our customers and partners in to view it," says Rizzo.

Renovations of this size are complicated by the need to maintain daily operations throughout the expansion. That made scheduling and communication critical throughout the process — things Belfor has perfected, according to Rizzo. "The renovation had to be timed into three phases to allow regular business to continue and to ensure we were always able to respond to our customer's needs and emergencies."

Rizzo says the staff is extremely excited about the completion of the new



Ron Rizzo (pictured right), general manager with Belfor (Canada) Inc. in Dartmouth, and his staff have just moved into a renovated 30,000 square-foot facility in Burnside. CONTRIBUTED

renovation as they now have modern offices and impressive facilities that will allow them to continue the excellent work they do.

"We have the best staff in the industry and it is nice to see them rewarded with the new building after working so hard in the older, smaller facility. Some days,

looking back, we truly wonder how we did so much out of so little. But again, that is a statement about the quality of the people here at Belfor.

"We're excited about the growth opportunities that the new building will bring and the efficiencies it will provide to our customers and employees."

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Belfor (Canada) Inc. provides a variety of services for residential and commercial properties alike. Here's a short list of what they can do for you:

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Partners for a perfect reno

Belfor's new facility displays quality designs for home and office spaces

When you've got two decades of fine cabinetry and millwork experience under your belt, it's a natural progression into renovation and design, says Ron Rizzo, Belfor (Canada) Inc. Dartmouth's general manager.

"Our cabinet and millwork shop is the newest business unit added to our Dartmouth branch, but brings with it 20-plus years of experience," says Rizzo.

Recently, Belfor's Burnside-based cabinet and millwork department was also awarded the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario (ARIDO) "Best Supplier Award" for work on the new Roy Building in downtown Halifax.

"Our new showroom features mid-to-high-end cabinetry," says Rizzo. "We support that with comprehensive design and project management services to guide our customers through anything from a completely new kitchen to a simple renovation. We partner with the industry's leading suppliers to ensure

we can deliver the latest products and the best quality and value for our customers."

Along with residential renovations, the talented team at Belfor also has the ability to do commercial work. "All of the new office furniture and work stations in our facility were fabricated onsite in our new shop," says Rizzo. "As soon as you walk into our new space, you get an impression of just what we can offer. When you see the new front desk and surroundings, all of which were completed in house, it really speaks to the quality and design expertise we bring to every job and customer."

Belfor's goal is to offer exceptional customer service and quality with every job. By specializing in turnkey solutions, the company helps control the process from start to finish, ensuring service above and beyond the customer's expectations.

Your home is your biggest investment and it's the most important place for you and your family. That's why it's important to partner with a company that will treat your home as if it were their own, says Rizzo.

"Please drop by our new showroom in Burnside to see the latest trends in the kitchen industry. Our staff can assist you in turning your dreams into reality."



Belfor (Canada) Inc. Dartmouth's new facilities show off some of the cabinetry and millwork designs the company is capable of producing for clients. CONTRIBUTED

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—Ron Rizzo, Belfor (Canada) Inc.

Older homes sometimes contain asbestos or other hazardous materials that could pose health concerns if disturbed. A certified environmental company can test the area prior to renovation or construction to minimize the danger of exposure. "If the home or facility does contain hazardous materials, our team of professionals can walk you through the process of how best to deal with them," says Rizzo. "It may be as simple as a small glove bag removal

or, in more severe cases, a full enclosure under negative air to contain any airborne particles."

Signs that a home might contain asbestos include nine-by-nine floor tiles, older plaster walls and ceilings, and vermiculite in the attics. All are perfectly safe until disturbed — but, if they are, it's time to bring in the professionals at Belfor, says Rizzo.

"Our expertise includes some of the largest abatement projects in Atlantic Canada, hospitals, schools, right through to residential homes," says Rizzo. "No job is too large or too small, and all need to be dealt with safely. We are committed to providing trained, qualified and experienced personnel on every job. We pride ourselves on our discreet professional approach to hazardous material removal."

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With more than 30 years of experience in the duct cleaning business, Belfor has the experience to deal with every job large and small to ensure it is done efficiently and professionally.

Duct cleaning has many benefits. Beyond increased equipment efficiency (which saves you money on your bills), improved air quality can help you, your family or co-workers breathe easier. Ensuring the air quality is the best it can be is one way to help fight allergies and other sensitivities, so regular maintenance of air exchangers, ductwork, heat pumps, dryer vents, air conditioners and even central vac systems can help improve the environment.

The ideal maintenance schedule will vary with each home and facility, so having a regular inspection by a trained professional of all of these systems is a practice that Belfor recommends. The number of people, pets, fireplaces and geographic location of the facility can all impact its air quality, so Belfor professionals can customize a recommended schedule that suits each space and its individual needs.

For larger jobs, Belfor offers video inspections by deploying a robot to get actual footage from within the ductwork. This, combined with photos and a detailed report, helps develop a schedule for required maintenance. As part of the process in every job, Belfor will also provide before, during and after pictures for a complete understanding of the job performed.

Another area of Belfor expertise is high-level cleaning and vacuuming. This is a critical service for warehouse spaces, retail stores and other manufacturing facilities that create a lot of dust and debris. Belfor's members have the expertise and training to



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perform this work safely and efficiently.

Belfor understands the importance of firestopping and has industry-trained and certified professionals for this purpose. They work with industry leaders to ensure staff is up-to-date on the latest technologies, best practices and systems to provide proper solutions. No two jobs are alike, and no single solution fixes everything. Firestopping is a critical service that requires great care and expertise, so Belfor works with suppliers to get engineered judgments and documents,

and logs all penetrations to ensure codes are being met and property and people are protected.

Fire and smoke are dangerous and can spread quickly through a building that is not properly protected. Firestop products and systems restore openings in existing walls and floors back to their original fire-rated integrity. That's where Belfor comes in. Within senior homes, hospitals, schools and other facilities, safety is imperative and Belfor wants to ensure the safest environment possible.

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Taking the Autobahn by sports car



REVIEW

T86 handles like a dream but could use more power



Craig Cole
AutoGuide.com

The updated 86 is motivated by a 2.0-liter boxer four-cylinder engine developed by Subaru. Customers that opt for a manual transmission gain five horsepower and five pound-feet of torque compared to automatic models, a mild increase that brings the totals to 205 and 156, respectively. Those extra horses are largely the result of better breathing. Both the intake and exhaust manifolds flow more than before, though reductions in valvetrain friction played a role.

This meager power bump doesn't do much to improve performance; though revised gearing really made a difference. The 4.1-to-1 rear end was swapped for a set of 4.3 gears. This change gives the 86 more squirt across its entire rev range, though it's still hardly a fast car.

The transmission was also refined. Chief engineer Tada said its gears have been polished and reworked synchronizers fitted. There's a new kind of lubricant, the capstone in a series of changes that enhance shifting quality, though the 86's stick is still a little on the loose side; more precision would be appreciated.

As fun as blitzing down the Autobahn can be, it is not a task that the 86 is particularly well-suited to. This is a car designed for sweeping back roads and autocross courses.

In conjunction with the annual Geneva Motor Show, Toyota gave media the chance to experience their enhanced 86 sports car. The journey started in the city of Lausanne, a historic jewel on the shores of lac Léman, perhaps 45 minutes from downtown Geneva. We headed east on a meandering course across the breadth of Switzerland, with stops in France, Germany, Austria and even Lichtenstein along the way. Our ultimate destination was Munich, Bavaria's capital.

For the new model year, engineers have refined an already winning product, it's just too bad that nothing they did will placate the fans who will still demand more power.

THE CHECKLIST | 2017 TOYOTA 86

THE BASICS

Engine: 2.0-litre flat-four cylinder

Output: 205 horsepower, 156 pound-feet of torque

Transmission: 6-speed manual

Fuel Economy (l/100 km): 11.3 city, 8.3 highway, 9.9 combined

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LOVE IT

- Improved performance
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LEAVE IT

- Update could have gone further
- More power would be nice
- Loose shifter

DESIGN

Mazda's esthetic goes beyond clean lines



Craig Cole
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Designers at Mazda draw inspiration from nature, fashion and beautiful products when crafting the brand's cars and crossovers. This probably isn't too different from how other automaker studios function, but what sets this Japanese car company apart is an emphasis on something less tangible: emotion.

"How does that make you feel, and how can that translate into a

vehicle's exterior design?" asked Jacques Flynn, Mazda's lead designer.

Decade-old veteran at the scrappy Hiroshima-based firm, Flynn's résumé is impressive. Among other projects, Flynn led the development of the current MX-5 and played an important role in creating both the CX-5 and CX-9.

Whether it's a sports car or crossover, one thing that sets Mazda's lineup apart is its unified appearance. All their products have a certain cohesiveness to them, like they were created

by the same team.

Enabling this visual harmony is an overarching design theme. Kodo "soul of motion" has been a Mazda staple for about five years now. It's a styling ethos characterized by clean surfaces, attention to detail and the notion that human hands can give vehicles a soul. Is this design or some sort of animistic religion? At Mazda, it's both.

"That's why I think our cars have got this unique feeling to them, they don't feel generic, they don't feel like any other marque out there," said Flynn.

Kodo gives them a stylistic edge.

This advantage doesn't come easily. Case in point, the brand's RX Vision concept that debuted at the Tokyo Motor Show in 2015. "That car was hard," said Flynn, laughing while recounting the challenge it presented. "The complexity to that surfacing is really, really difficult."

He added there are no lines on this rotary-powered design study, just simple surfacing, which he noted requires strict volume control. "When it's done right," he said, "you end up with something really beautiful and timeless."



The RX Vision at the Tokyo Motor Show 2015 embodies Mazda's Kodo design-based proportions. GETTY IMAGES

Kodo has been a quintessential part of Mazda's DNA for the better part of a decade and they have no plans to replace it with a new theme anytime soon.

"I think it's got a ton of room to evolve and in my opinion, improve," said Flynn, something they plan on doing by continu-

ing to refine its signature forms and flourishes. Flynn admitted he's not sure if they'll ever distill it down to its most elemental essence, but that's not going to prevent them from trying.

"That's an ultimate goal," he explained, "That our whole line up just feels timeless."

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McLaren's orange crush

McLaren has shared details on how orange came to be its signature colour. In 1967, the McLaren M6A sported Papaya Orange after team manager Teddy Mayer had long been unhappy with the team's liveries. Mayer claimed Papaya Orange would make the cars "show up like beacons on TV." Not only did the M6A stand out, but it dominated the Can-Am season, winning five races. Then McLaren painted its Formula 1 machines orange and the M7A secured the company's first Formula 1 victory at the Belgian Grand Prix at Spa-Francorchamps in June 1968. This was the start of a 50-year love affair with orange, with the signature livery making a return on the McLaren MCL32 Formula 1 car this year. JASON SIU/AUTOGUIDE.COM



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ITALY

Police-issue Lamborghini

Lamborghini CEO Stefano Domenicali paid a visit to the Italian interior minister and chief of police this week, handing off the keys to a new police-spec Lamborghini Huracan.

The vehicle will be assigned to normal police duties and will assist in urgent deliveries of blood and organs. It's the second Huracan on the fleet.

The car is done up in the Italian police livery, sporting the official paint finish of the public servants, Police Medium Blue. The flashy white striping on the car strays a bit from the traditional police vehicles found throughout Rome, and there's a nice accent stripe that is the same colors as the Italian flag. Helping complete the look, the car is equipped with P Zero Pirelli tires, with blue tinted sidewalls that were specially created for the police. SAMI HAJ-ASSAAD/AUTOGUIDE.COM

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"This is what we worked for": Joel Berry II who had 22 points in North Carolina's 71-65 NCAA championship win over Gonzaga

Ovechkin at helm of rebellion

NHL VS. OLYMPICS

Bruce Arthur



If there is a spear-carrier among NHL players when it comes to the Olympics, it is Alex Ovechkin. He had his heart broken in Vancouver, and again in Sochi. He is friendly with Russia's Vladimir Putin, and with Vladimir Putin's Russia. He had vowed to go to South Korea next year, whether the NHL did or not. On Monday the NHL said no, and Ovechkin didn't budge.

"I didn't change my mind, and I won't," said Ovechkin before his Washington Capitals faced the Toronto Maple Leafs on Tuesday night. "It's my country. You know, I think everybody wants to play there, and it's the biggest opportunity in your life to play in the Olympic Games. So I don't know. Somebody going to tell me don't go, I don't care. I just go."

He was joined by teammate Evgeny Kuznetsov, who said,

"If Russia needs us, of course. It's in the heart, always, the Russian people. But we will see. Maybe they will let us go." Other NHL players spoke out strongly, even bitterly; notably, Swedes Henrik Zetterberg and Anton Stralman and Erik Karlsson. Zetterberg told Detroit reporters, "they probably want something from us. As usual." Stralman, in Boston, told ESPN's Joey MacDonald that it was "just billionaires trying to make a few extra bucks."

Whoever made that decision obviously had no idea what they're doing.

Erik Karlsson

And in Detroit Monday night, Karlsson said, "Crap. Pretty much. I don't understand the decision. We have no say in the matter. It's very unfortunate for the game of hockey around the world that

they're going to do this to the sport. I think it's going to hurt a lot if we don't end up going. Whoever made that decision obviously had no idea what they're doing."

Hockey players aren't talkers by nature, but many range from disappointed to furious. In the Capitals locker-room, there were a variety of opinions: goaltender Braden Holtby said he would never leave his team to play in an Olympics, and defenceman Kevin Shattenkirk said of his Russian teammates, "I'd tip my cap to those guys for doing it, and I think that's something that I'm sure will cause trouble with your team, but if that's your sentiment and that's how you feel, then absolutely. You should honour that and be proud that you did it. I definitely wouldn't hold anything against you."

But hockey players are not natural Spartacists, and only Ovechkin and his Russian teammate said they would defy the league.

But if nobody follows him? If only Russians do? It might



Russian superstar Alex Ovechkin has been the biggest name to speak out against the NHL's decision not to put its season on hold for next year's Olympics. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

be a doomed effort. The NHL believes it has "all the levers," as one source put it, and they will surely take the decision away from owners, and could impose anything from fines to suspensions. What if they said, you won't play the rest

of the year if you go to South Korea? They could.

And so for now, all the players can do is provide what pressure they can. The International Olympic Committee screwed this up, and NHL owners have been looking for

an excuse to pull the plug for years, and the players are the ones finding the euphemisms for disappointment.

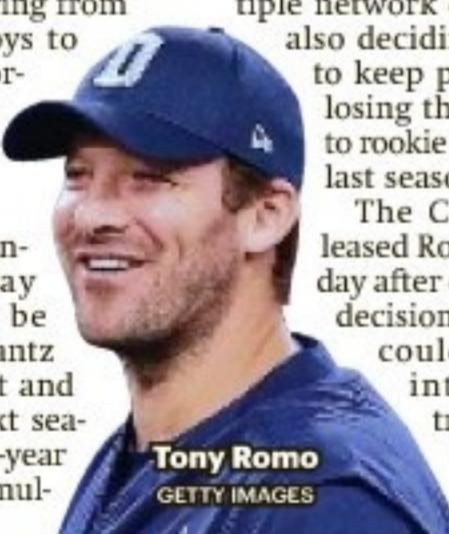
Bruce Arthur is a sports columnist with the Toronto Star

NFL

Romo leaves field for broadcast booth

Tony Romo is retiring from the Dallas Cowboys to replace another former quarterback in Phil Simms as lead analyst for CBS.

The network announced Tuesday that Romo will be paired with Jim Nantz on Thursday night and Sunday games next season. The former 10-year starter considered mul-



Tony Romo
GETTY IMAGES

tiple network offers while also deciding whether to keep playing after losing the Dallas job to rookie Dak Prescott last season.

The Cowboys released Romo on Tuesday after delaying the decision to see if they could generate interest in a trade.

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IN BRIEF

Canada gets chance to avenge loss to Finland

Finland earned another showdown with Canada at the women's world hockey championship.

The Finns blanked Sweden 4-0 in Tuesday's quarter-final and will face the Canadians in Thursday's semifinals. Finland beat Canada for the first time ever 4-3 in the preliminary round. Russia and Germany met in a later quarter-final. The winner faces defending championship U.S. in the semifinals. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gushue rink defeats China

Canada's Brad Gushue defeated China's Rui Liu 9-4 on Tuesday afternoon at the Ford World Men's Curling Championship.

The St. John's, N.L., skip improved to 6-0 in round-robin play and was slated to play Germany's Alexander Baumann in the evening draw in Edmonton.

Round-robin play continues through Thursday night. The Page playoffs begin Friday and the medal games are scheduled for Sunday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NCAA

N. Carolina back in mix to host events

The NCAA has "reluctantly" agreed to consider North Carolina as a host for championship events again after the state rolled back a law that limited protections for LGBTQ people.

The governing body said Tuesday its Board of Governors had reviewed moves to repeal the "bathroom bill" and replace it with a compromise law. The NCAA offered a lukewarm endorsement, saying the new law "meets the minimal NCAA requirements."

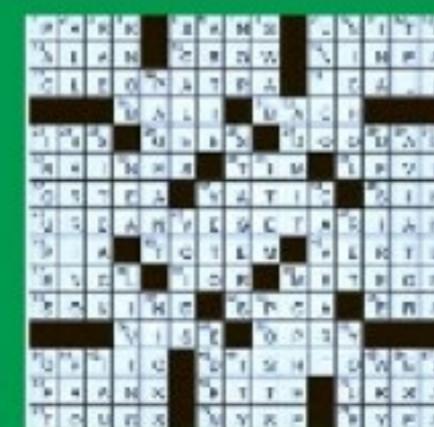
The organization had been a key opponent of the original law. Its events carry major economic power: the North Carolina Sports Association had estimated more than \$250 million in potential losses from 130 event bids submitted to the NCAA.

The NCAA statement said a majority of the board "reluctantly voted" to allow for consideration of bids from North Carolina during current deliberations for sites running through 2022. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Toffees leave United stuck



Everton's Mason Holgate, left, and United's Ashley Young confront each other.

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PREMIER LEAGUE

Mourinho's men salvage last gasp draw as Everton digs in its heels

Winning the Europa League is looking increasingly like Manchester United's best chance of getting back in the Champions League for next season.

It's 20 Premier League games without defeat for United after Zlatan Ibrahimovic, back from suspension, converted a stoppage-time penalty to salvage a 1-1 draw against Everton at Old Trafford on Tuesday.

Ten of those games have been draws, though, and United is still

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struggling to bridge that gap to the top four where Chelsea, Tottenham, Liverpool and Manchester City reside.

Jose Mourinho's side is four points behind fourth-place City with nine games left. Making the job even harder is United's involvement in the Europa League, where the team is through to the quarterfinals and plays Anderlecht in the first leg next week.

With five draws from its last six home games in the league, United is clearly stuttering do-

mestically. Ander Herrera and substitute Paul Pogba may have struck the crossbar either side of halftime, but Everton caused problems and defended well after Phil Jagielka gave the visitors the lead in the 22nd minute from a corner.

At times, United's play was chaotic and untidy, and they resorted to long balls by the end as Marouane Fellaini went up front alongside Ibrahimovic.

The pressure paid off deep in injury time when substitute Luke Shaw's shot was blocked in Everton's area by the hand of Ashley Williams, who was given a straight red card. The clock had ticked into the 94th minute when Ibrahimovic slotted home the penalty.

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IN BRIEF

Guerrero in hospital after suffering stroke

Former World Series MVP Pedro Guerrero had a massive stroke and is recovering in a hospital in New York, his wife said.

Roxanna Jimenez said her 60-year-old husband was taken to a hospital Monday. She said doctors initially declared him brain dead but a second opinion confirmed he was comatose. He was transferred to Lenox Hill Hospital in Manhattan.

"It was his second massive stroke," Jimenez said Tuesday by phone from New York to the radio show Grandes en los Deportes in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Messi to return to Barca line up for Sevilla test

Lionel Messi is back, and just in time. Fully rested after the international break and a yellow-card suspension, Messi returns to Barcelona's team for the decisive Spanish league match against Sevilla on Wednesday.

Messi will be playing his first game in nearly two weeks when Barcelona resumes its pursuit of league leader Real Madrid at the Camp Nou. Barcelona is two points behind Madrid, which plays at Leganes later Wednesday. "We saw Messi practise at the highest level," Barcelona coach Luis Enrique said. "The mini break that he had was very positive."

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For Metro Canada

This salad has so many colours and textures, it's like a party on your plate!

Ready in 40 minutes

Prep Time: 10 minutes
Cook Time: 30 minutes
Serves 4

Ingredients

- 3 medium beets, washed and trimmed
- 2 blood oranges, supremed
- 1 head of Boston, bibb or even romaine lettuce, chopped
- 5 or 6 leaves of radicchio lettuce, chopped
- 1 head of Belgian endive, sliced
- 1/3 cup of pecans, chopped
- 1/3 cup of feta, crumbled
- 5 Tbsp white wine vinegar
- 4 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 Tbsp plain yogurt
- 1 tsp dijon
- salt and pepper to taste

Directions

- Wash, trim and add beets to

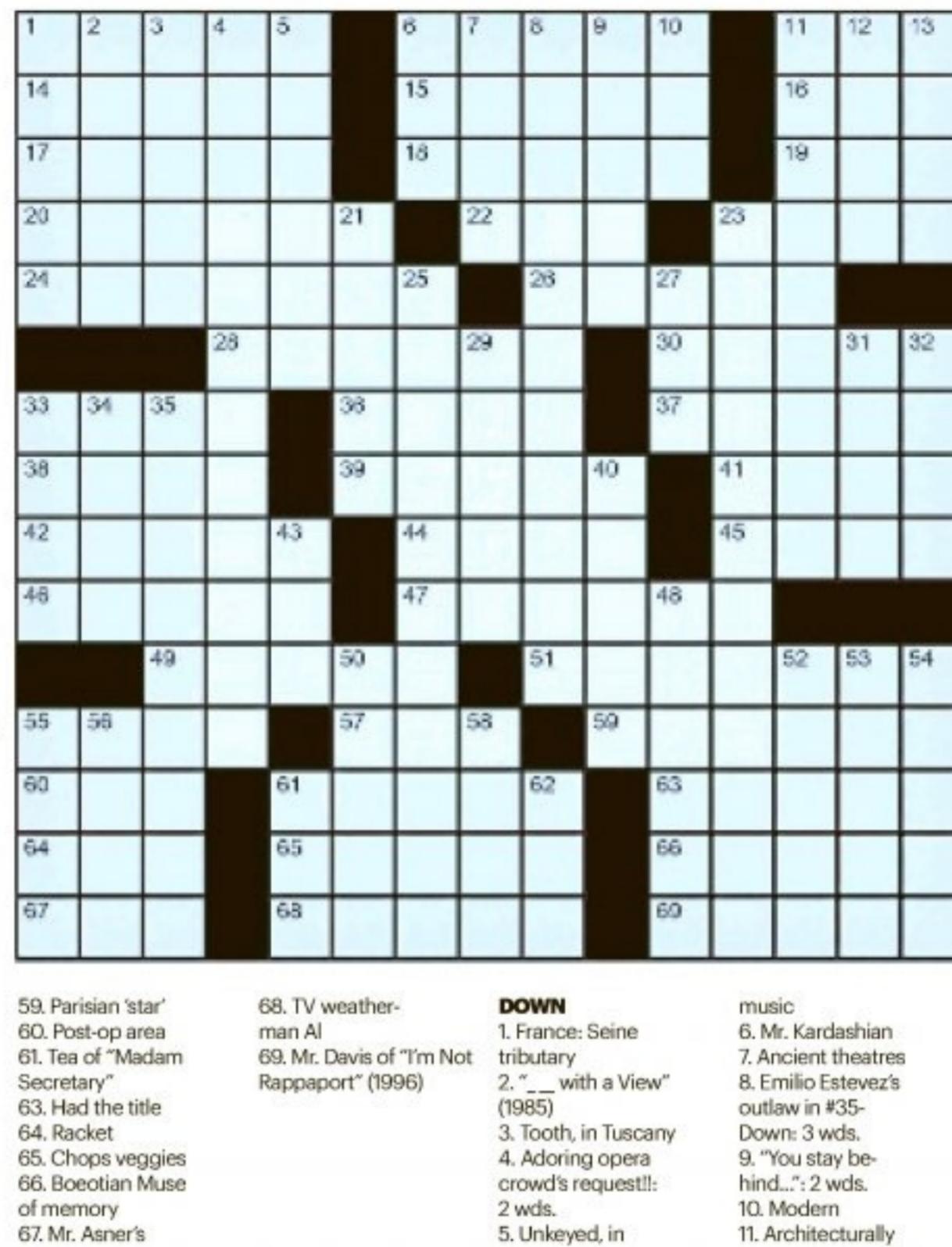
boiling water. Let simmer 30 minutes until tender. Allow to cool before peeling. The skins should slip off easily but you might need to make a small cut to get it started. Chop into 1 inch cubes, and set aside.

- Slice a tiny piece off the top and bottom of each orange. Now, take your sharpest knife and cut the rind off. Slice down the orange, following the curve of the fruit, just inside the rind and the pith so you expose the inside of the orange. Working over a bowl, segment the orange. Cut one side of the segment and then the other and the perfect, little skinless piece of orange will pop out.
- Toss lettuces together so you get a nice mix of colours and arrange in your bowl or platter. Scatter beets pieces over. Drain orange pieces, add.
- Put the final five ingredients in a small bowl and whisk. Dress your salad. Now just sprinkle over with cheese and nuts.

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- Pulled in the big bucks, ___ killing
- Bee Gees brother
- Prohibit
- "___ we all?"
- Wearer of the black tutu in Swan Lake
- Have an ___ to grind
- Gadgets brand in vintage TV ads
- Maria of "ER"
- Puppy's first learned word
- Never! ___ bet
- High sch. math
- Overlook
- Land of Oz capital, ___ City
- Way to sing at the Grand Ole Opry
- Ansel of "The Fault in Our Stars" (2014)
- Russian model Ms. Shayk
- Showbiz star Danny
- Banda ___ (City in Sumatra in Indonesia)
- Gyms, e.g.
- Entrepreneur Mr. Musk
- Namesakes of Carlisle Cullen's 'Twilight' wife
- Small batteries
- Small sack
- Froster's target
- Fails to be
- Placido Domingo, for one
- Together
- Oscar-winner Ms. Garson
- What the long earrings did
- Having wisdom
- Type
- Parisian 'star'
- Post-op area
- Tea of "Madam Secretary"
- Had the title
- Racket
- Chops veggies
- Boeotian Muse of memory
- Mr. Asner's
- TV weatherman Al
- Mr. Davis of "I'm Not Rappaport" (1996)

DOWN

- Seine tributary
- "___ with a View" (1985)
- Tooth, in Tuscany
- Adoring opera crowd's request!!: 2 wds.
- Unkeyed, in
- France: Seine tributary
- "___ with a View" (1985)
- Outlaw in #35-Down: 3 wds.
- "You stay behind...": 2 wds.
- Modern
- Architecturally

music

- Mr. Kardashian
- Ancient theatres
- Emilio Estevez's outlaw in #35-Down: 3 wds.
- "You stay behind...": 2 wds.
- Modern
- Architecturally

rock

- socks
- Person in charge [abbr.]
- Medit. Sea land

*IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Today you will work hard to boost your income, because you have moneymaking ideas. You also can see different uses for something you already own.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You're full of energy today. Hint: If you use your energy solely for your own benefit, your win will be minimal. If you use your energy to benefit others as well as yourself, you win big!

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You will work behind the scenes in secret to subtly bring about change for the better. Start small in order to eventually get big results.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You can lead others, especially when a group, to do great things right now. People will follow you because of your leadership and enthusiasm.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Your ambition is aroused. You intend to make improvements not only to your world, but also to the world around you. Bravo!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Don't hesitate to be ambitious about future travel plans, because you have big ideas about where you want to go. You also might have big ideas about getting further education.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
If you have disputes with someone about inheritances, wills or shared property today, you will be a strong fighter for your own rights. Now is the time to throw down the gauntlet.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Today you might attract someone who is powerful. In the best of all possible worlds, you will work with this person and your combined energy will achieve a lot.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
This is a perfect day to introduce reform and improvements where you work. Likewise, you also might see ways to improve your health.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You can teach young people and children very effectively today. Romantic partners will be very energetic in expressing their affection!

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Do what you can to make improvements to your home, because this is possible today. Begin by getting rid of what is no longer useful. Out it goes!

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You will be convincing in all your conversations with others today, which is why you should think about what it is that you really want to say. This is because others will listen to you.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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